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In re the Application of: Blake Lewis et al.
Application No.: 10/693,326
Filed: October 24, 2003
For: RESERVING FILE SYSTEM BLOCKS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response for the above application.

_____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

_____ No additional fee is required.

_____ Other: _____

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Rate	Additional Fee
X25	\$
X100	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X50	\$ 200
X210	\$ 210
	\$ 120
Total Add. Fee	\$ 530

_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

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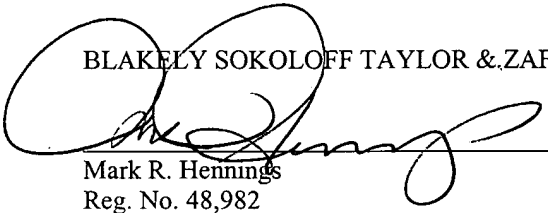
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2007, and the Examiner's interview of November 30, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments consider the following remarks.

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